

## HOMONYMY NOTES IN THE BOMBYLIIDAE (DIPTERA). I.<sup>1</sup>

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**ABSTRACT:** The following new names for the genus *Bombylius* are proposed: *Bombylius basipennis*, n.n.; *Bombylius cirrhopus*, n.n.; *Bombylius efflatounbeyi*, n.n.; *Bombylius fascipennis*, n.n.; *Bombylius luteolus*, n.n.; *Bombylius maculipennis timondavidi*, n.n.; *Bombylius major notialis*, n.n.; *Bombylius medius varipennis*, n.n.; *Bombylius minor thapsinoides*, n.n.; *Bombylius walkeri*, n.n.

**DESCRIPTORS:** Diptera; Bombyliidae; *Bombylius*; homonyms.

In preparing a checklist of the world Bombyliidae, it was found that many of the names now in use are preoccupied and need to be changed. The following list is the first in a series of articles dealing with these name changes.

Until the status of *Spogostylum* Macquart and *Argyromoeba* Schiner are clarified with relation to *Anthrax* Scopoli in the Old World fauna, they are left here as separate genera. If either one or both are eventually synonymized under *Anthrax*, as they are in the New World (Marston, 1970), then name changes must be proposed for the homonyms that would result.

*Bombylius cirrhopus*, new name for *Bombylius fulvipes* Bigot, 1892: 362. Preoccupied by *Bombylius fulvipes* Villers, 1789: 609.

*Bombylius efflatounbeyi*, new name for *Bombylius minisculus* Efflatoun, 1945: 346. Preoccupied by *Bombylius minisculus* Hesse, 1938: 266.

*Bombylius fascipennis*, new name for *Bombylius pulchellus* Loew, 1863: 300. Preoccupied by *Bombylius pulchellus* Eversmann, 1834: 423.

*Bombylius luteolus*, new name for *Bombylius flavescens* Palm, 1875: 413. Preoccupied by *Bombylius flavescens* Philippi, 1865: 650.

*Bombylius maculipennis timondavidi*, new name for *Bombylius maculipennis melanopus* Timon-David, 1952: 144. Preoccupied by *Bombylius melanopus* Bezzii, 1924: 53.

*Bombylius major notialis*, new name for *Bombylius major australis* Loew, 1855: 14. Preoccupied by *Bombylius australis* Guérin-Méneville, 1838: 294.

*Bombylius medius varipennis*, new name for *Bombylius medius pictipennis* Loew, 1855: 12. Preoccupied by *Bombylius pictipennis* Macquart, 1849: 118.

*Bombylius minor thapsinoides*, new name for *Bombylius minor ochraceus* Paramonov, 1926: 59. Preoccupied by *Bombylius ochraceus* Bigot, 1892: 364.

*Bombylius walkeri*, new name for *Bombylius nanus* Walker, 1849: 278. Preoccupied by *Bombylius nanus* Meigen, 1838: 67.

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